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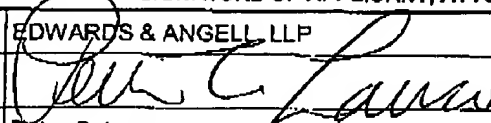
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This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
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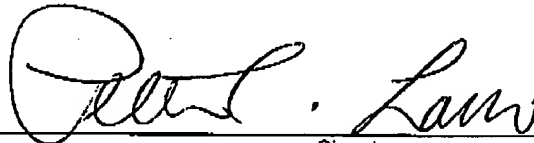
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